

MASS IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Presider: We'll put the Creed and the Bidding Prayers together today.
So, after each intention, please join in singing the refrain from the Lourdes 'Credo'.

Deacon or Reader:

- 1 For ourselves and all Christian people.
May God's mercy and patience inspire us to be just and kind to one another,
especially to those who come to our shores in desperate need of help.
R. Credo in unem Deum. Credo in unem Deum.
- 2 For all those who are grandparents.
May the Lord help them to accompany their families with wisdom
and pass on the treasures of faith to their grandchildren.
R. Credo in unem Deum. Credo in unem Deum.
- 3 For older people who are alone and seek the tenderness of an embrace.
May no one have to live in isolation but receive a visit from a friend or neighbour,
and so experience the Lord's promise: "I am with you always".
R. Credo in unem Deum. Credo in unem Deum.
- 4 For all who are sick in mind, body or spirit,
especially those on pilgrimage in Lourdes.
May the Lord hold them close to his heart.
R. Credo in unem Deum. Credo in unem Deum.
- 5 For our beloved dead, especially Peter Hasty, Veronica Brindle, John Hughes,
Fr John Harris and Baby Emma Nagy.
For our own personal intentions
and for those we have been asked to remember this weekend,
especially Shirley Lo and all the people of this parish community.
(Pause for silent prayer)
R. Credo in unem Deum. Credo in unem Deum.
- 6 Now, with the pilgrims in Lourdes, let us ask Our Lady and St Bernadette
to pray for us all, as we say:
"Hail Mary..."

Presider: In the words of today's Psalm:
Give heed, O Lord, to our prayers
and attend to the sound of our voices.
Through Christ our Lord.